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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Application of:

Howard Chin

Application No.: 09/476,622

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For: EXTERNAL MICROCODE

Examiner: Treat, William M.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005. The extended period is set to expire on October 17, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

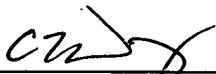
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